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TAPE TYPEWRITERS

INVAC ^{Message} Machine Version of CC Feb, 9, 1963

Josh: Larry called shortly after you did. He says he has poop on Invac so I will let him fill you in. You know about Dura, but their difficulty as with others might be servicing. Flexowriters require frequently service calls. However, the use of Selectrics may cut this down, though I can't recall where the bugs in the machine are particularly. The punch units frequently go berserk. Larry seems to be very impressed with the Richmond outfit. And of course, IBM and Larry ought to be able to give you what you need about their tape-card-typewriter systems. Incidentally, IBM has a million special gadgets they have to supply the government but don't advertise to ordinary customers.

While it is true CA and BA duplicate, the actual costs of the key-punching are not that high. They might be less than a system for sharing these costs. To us a few thousand dollars means something, but not to them and it sometimes isn't worth the administrative bother to cooperate. However, I definitely agree with you that when we have title info. for citation indexing we can sell CC on tape.

SIGNED Gene

Reply

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